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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4253

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: HOSPITALIZATION OF RSO, DONALD L. NESS

STATE FOR SY/FO/ARA

PANAMA FOR RSS ARMOR

1. RSO NESS HOSPITALIZED JULY 15 FOR TREATMENT FOLLOWING A FALL AT HIS HOME ON THAT DATE. NESS SUFFERING FROM A COMPRESSED FRACTURE OF THE FIRST LUMBAR VERTEBRA, AND WILL REMAIN HOSPITALIZED AT LEAST FOR THREE TO FIVE MORE DAYS WHEN A BODY CAST WILL BE PLACED AROUND THE INJURED AREA.

2. ATTENDANCE AT NEXT WEEK'S RSO CONFERENCE IN NASSAU IS THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE. WHEN ATTENDING MDS DETERMINE THAT HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL, RSO WILL TRAVEL VIA AIR WITH WIFE TO MONTANA AND COLORADO TO JOIN DEPENDENTS ALREADY THERE, FOR FURTHER TREATMENT IF NECESSARY, AND FOR POSSIBLE EXTENDED CONVALESCENCE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES PRESENT PSO COVERAGE SUFFICIENT, AND SINCE RSO'S SECRETARY WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK FROM VACATION, ADDITIONAL TDY ASSISTANCE IS NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. IF ADDITIONAL COVERAGE BECOMES NECESSARY PSO WILL NOTIFY ARMOR IN PANAMA.

4. PRIOR TO RETURNING FOR DUTY IN THE EMBASSY, RSO WILL TRAVEL TO DEPARTMENT FOR TWO-THREE DAYS' CONSULTATION WITH SY.

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